



Docket No.: 50145-269

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuuji TANJO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,711

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner:

For: RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the Title is incorrect on the Filing Receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences that the correct Title should read: **RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY**.

It is requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**Publication and General Rules Issues**

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with the request because:

- ☐ The articles such as "a", "an", and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- ☐ The words "new", "improved", "improvement of", "improvement in", or "improvement relating to" are not included as the first words in the title of an application because a patent application is, by nature, a new idea or improvement. See MPEP 606.
- ☐ The title appears on the filing receipt in sentence case for publication in the Annual Index of Patents.
- ☐ Amendments are not accepted in provisional applications. See 37 CFR 1.53(c).
- ☒ An amendment or Application Data Sheet is needed to make this change.
- ☐ The inventor's residence will only include the city and state for U.S. residences or city and country for residences outside the U.S. See MPEP 605.02.
- ☐ Continuity claimed under 35 USC 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an amendment or Application Data Sheet.

☐ Small entity status was previously claimed in this application. To notify the Office of a loss of entitlement to small entity status, see 37 CFR 1.27(g). To have a good faith error in claiming small entity status excused, see 37 CFR 1.28(c).

☐ The request for non-publication was not timely filed. A request for non-publication must be submitted upon filing of an application. The application is scheduled to be published on the date specified on the filing receipt.

☐ The request for non-publication has not been recognized because it is not conspicuous as required by 37 CFR 1.213.

☐ There was no prior request for non-publication in this application. The request to rescind the non-publication request will not be processed.

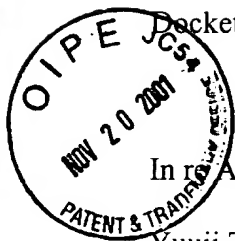
☐ Your request for non-publication will not be acknowledged because this application is not eligible for publication. Only utility and plant applications filed on or after November 29, 2000 are eligible for publication.

☐ The "Non-Publication Request" indicator is correct. If there was a proper request submitted at the time of filing, the notation on the filing receipt will be "Yes". If no such request was made, the notation will be "No".



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated September 28, 2001,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Additional Claims Fee of \$350.00
5. Assignment
6. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,190.00. To the extent
necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any

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shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$300.~~ **\$350**
 - ~~\$36 for 2 total claims over 20.~~
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .**
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.**
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$ 4226.~~ **1,190.00**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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